RG104 E-1 Box 134 Apr-July Boyd's Mills, Hayne Co, Pa. April 13, 1885; Hon. Daniel Manning, Washington, I have a silver half dollar of 1826. On the face in large capitals is united States of america", "506," unblemished. Inside of this is E. Phuribus Uneum" in small eapitals and an eagle with wings spread, both a little worn. On the edge is fifter cents, "er, half a dollar, in small capitals. On the back is 12 stars "1826", Inside of this the head and shoulders of a woman with long curly hair and on her head is a wealth with the inscription Liberteg in small cap. How many of these coins were isand in 1826? How much more than

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Gorns r., (signed) M. Everett Reegnolds,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1885.

Sir: If you have in your Mint any the silver half dollars of 1826, described in the copy of a communication from M. Everett Reynolds herewith enclased, please forward same to this Office as early as practicable.

Nery respectfully, Howtion Bruchord

Adouden Anowder, Esq., Supt. Mint, Chiladelphia.

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Relation to the value of half dollar of 1826

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[Letter One:]

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Boyd's Mills, Wayne Co., Pa. April 13, 1885

Hon. Daniel Manning, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have a silver half dollar of 1826. On the face in large capitals is "United States of America", "50 C" unblemished. Inside of this is "E. Pluribus Unum" in small capitals and an eagle with wings spread, both a little worn. On the edge is "fifty cents", "er", "half a dollar", in small capitals. On the back is 12 stars "1826". Inside of this the head and shoulders of a woman with long curly hair and on her head is a wreath with the inscription "Liberty" in small cap.

How many of these coins were issued in 1826? How much more than the face value do you think this one is worth?

Yours &c. (Signed) M. Everett Reynolds

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[Letter Two:] [Abstract:] Relative to the value of half dollar of 1826.

Treasury Department, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C., April 24, 1885

Sir:

If you have in your Mint any data relating to the silver half dollars of 1826, described in the copy of a communication from Mr. Everett Reynolds herewith enclosed, please forward same to this Office as early as practicable.

Very respectfully, Horatio C. Burchard Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq. Supt. Mint Philadelphia.

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[Letter Three:]

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